Sikhs Killed in J&K

1230. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing killings of Sikhs in Kashmir valley;

(b) if so, the details/number of Sikhs killed by militants during the last two years; and

(c) the steps being taken to arrest militant activities in J&K particularly killing of innocent people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) As informed by the Government of J&K the number of Sikhs killed during last two years in J&K are as under:

1999	2000	2001 (upto 15.2.2001)
Nil	41	11

However, the killing of members of minorities appears to be a part of a sinister Pak design terrorist groups to encourage ethnic cleansing of the valley by forcing minorities to migrate, incite communal backlash and undermine any peace initiative.

(c) With a view to deal with the cross border terrorism the Government has adopted a multi pronged approach which includes, inter alia, strengthening the border management, neutralising plans of the militants by appropriate action against them in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups at the UHQ and lower levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for Security Forces, closer vigil on the border, establishment of more naka parties in depth areas to check infiltration/exfiltration, police pickets, intensive patrolling etc.

Organisation Registered under FCRA

1231. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of organisations in India registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA);

(b) how many religious organisations are registered under FCRA and what is the break-up, religion-wise;